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Amendments to the Drawings:

The attached **NEW** Drawing Sheet includes two new figures, **FIG. 6A** and **FIG. 6B**. This single sheet is in addition to the five (5) drawing sheets in the Application as originally filed. Therefore, the total number of drawing sheets in the present Application is now six (6).

ATTACHMENT:

One New Drawing Sheet

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REMARKS

The Amendments to the Application are described below in the **PRESENT AMENDMENT**. The status of the claims is as follows:

- a. **Claims 1 - 15 are Pending;**
- b. **Claims 16 – 26 are Cancelled; and**
- c. **Attachments – One New Drawing Sheet with FIGS. 6A and 6B**

i. **PRESENT AMENDMENT**

a. **Claims 16 – 26 were Cancelled** as Non-Elected claims in compliance with the **Restriction Requirement** mailed on **August 24, 2005** and made final in the present Office Action mailed **November 29, 2005**.

b. **Paragraphs 0011, 0015, 0017, 0019, 0020, 0021, and 0036** were amended to include issued U.S. Patent Numbers for the application serial numbers listed in those paragraphs.

c. The "**BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS**" on page 5 of 25 of the Application as filed was amended to include references to a **New Drawing Sheet** that includes new figures **FIG. 6A** and **FIG. 6B** as required by the Examiner in his objection to the Drawings under 37 C.F.R. §1.83(a). Paragraph **0017** was further amended to include a portion of text that describes the circuitry depicted in **FIGS. 6A** and **6B** and that text was derived from the below mentioned co-pending application.

Support for the amendment can at least be found in Paragraph [0017] of the **Detailed Description**, in which co-pending U.S. patent application, "**Layout Of Driver Sets In A Cross Point Memory Array**," U.S. Application No. **10/612,733**, filed July 1, 2003, was incorporated by reference in its entirety for all purposes. New **FIG. 6A** and **FIG. 6B** and new text in Paragraph [0017] is identical to the incorporated copending

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application's FIG. 6A and FIG. 6B and supporting text in Paragraphs [0046] and [0047] except for the modification of certain reference numerals.

d. The Drawings were amended by adding one New Drawing Sheet with the aforementioned FIGS. 6A and 6B with modified reference numerals.

No new matter was introduced in amending the Application.

ii. **INTERVIEW SUMMARY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.133 AND MPEP §713.04**

A voicemail was left by Examiner Hien N. Nguyen on February 21, 2006 regarding the Office Action mailed November 29, 2005. Specifically, the Examiner stated that his objection to the Drawings under 37 C.F.R. §1.83(a) could be overcome by adding FIGS. 6A and 6B and supporting text to the present application. FIGS. 6A and 6B were previously faxed to the Examiner by the Applicant on February 01, 2006. In a subsequent phone call from the Examiner, the Examiner stated that he would study the faxed materials to determine which figures could be included the application to overcome the objection to the Drawings. In the February 21, 2006 voicemail, FIGS. 6A and 6B and supporting text were approved by Examiner. The Applicant wishes to sincerely thank the Examiner for his time and attention in this case.

iii. **ARGUMENT**

a. **Objection to the Drawings under 37 C.F.R. §1.83(a)**

The Applicant respectfully submits that the addition of FIG. 6A and FIG. 6B and supporting text overcomes the Examiners objection to the Drawings for failing to show every feature of the claimed invention. Therefore, the elements recited in independent Claim 1 are now clearly depicted in FIGS. 6A and 6B. Consequently, Claim 1 and all claims depending therefrom are patentably distinct, non-obvious, and in condition for allowance.

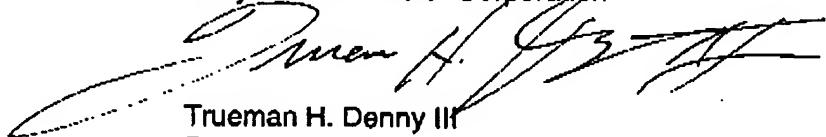
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iv. **CONCLUSION**

Applicant now believes the present application to be in condition for allowance, and respectfully requests a Notice of Allowance for this application from the Examiner. Should the Examiner believe that a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of this application the undersigned can be reached at (408) 737-7200 x124.

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